



PUBLIC NOTICE / NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Howard County Housing
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Meeting Room 212
Columbia, MD 21046

March 28, 2019

The Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development invite all interested citizens, community groups, agencies and organizations to attend the following Public Hearings to obtain your comments regarding the development of the FFY2019 Annual Action Plan (AAP) Draft and proposed Budget. The AAP is the County's yearly application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the CDBG and HOME programs provide funds for a variety of housing and community development activities that principally benefit low and moderate-income residents. The FFY2019 AAP is the final AAP under the approved four (4) Year Consolidated Plan.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the CDBG and HOME programs provide funds for a variety of housing and community development activities for low and moderate-income residents. The Howard County draft FFY2019 Action Plan was made available for review and comment starting February 25, 2019 at Howard County Housing, 9820 Patuxent Woods Dr., Suite 224, Columbia, MD 21046. The Action Plan Draft is also available on the Howard County Housing webpage of the County's website at www.howardcountymd.gov under "Departments".

Public Hearing Dates and Locations

Thursday, April 11, 2019 – 6:00 PM

**9820 Patuxent Woods Drive
Meeting Room 212
Columbia, MD 21046**

Monday, April 22, 2019 – 7:00 PM

**Banneker Room
George Howard Building,
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043**

If you plan on testifying, a written copy of your testimony should be provided at the time of the hearing. If you cannot attend the Hearing but would like to offer testimony, written comments must be directed to Kelly Cimino, Director, Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development or to Elizabeth Meadows, Chief, Community Planning and Grants, at the Howard County Housing office, address in the notice above. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on the date of the Hearings and all comments must be received by the end of the day on April 22, 2019. (5pm)

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking citizens and a sign language interpreter services will be available upon request with three (3) days advance notice to Quanita Kareem, Compliance Office, Howard County Housing Department, at 410-313-3386, or email qkareem@howardcountymd.gov.